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SIR:

Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, submitted herewith. Said submission is an Information Disclosure Statement. The Issue Fee was paid May 27, 2003. The required fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith.

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